

Institute of Business Administration University of Dhaka



Graduation 2008

READY TO EXCEL

BBA Batch 12 | MBA Batch 40



Message from the Vice Chancellor



I congratulate class of 2008 on their graduation. Each year hundreds of fresh graduates step out of their student life and into the corporate world. They rise as some of the finest professionals of the country and achieve excellence in their respective fields of work. I hope today's graduates will also live upto our expectations.

Graduation marks the start of real life experience and the end of student life. For some this will be a start of a short break before they pursue higher studies, while for others this will be the start of a long successful career either as service holders or entrepreneurs. But one must remember that this is not the end to one's learning process. As this path leads to an unseen destination, at each and every step of the way there is some valuable lessons to be learnt. The importance of learning can never be overstated. And it is invariably those individuals, who take the time to observe, analyze and learn from what is given to them in plenty, become successful in work and life for that matter.

Since its inception in 1966, IBA enjoys the reputation of being Bangladesh's premier business school. I believe IBA has well equipped today's graduates for the corporate world, like every year. Hence, I take this opportunity to congratulate all the faculty member of IBA, who had played an active role in shaping these individuals by imparting valuable knowledge to them. I also congratulate the parents of these bright, brilliant students whose support and guidance have always been beneficial for the students. The University of Dhaka is definitely proud to have such a talented pool of individuals within its realm. I wish the graduates every success.

Professor S.M.A. Faiz
Vice Chancellor
University of Dhaka

In Retrospect

IBA began its journey by launching its flagship MBA Program in 1966. The MPhil and PhD programs were introduced later. In response to the growing demand for business education at the undergraduate level, the BBA Program was started in 1993. In 2007, the Executive MBA Program was launched to meet the huge demand for quality education among executives.

AMDISA and AMDIB

IBA is a member of the Association of Management Development Institutions of South Asia (AMDISA) which is headquartered in Hyderabad, India. IBA is also the leading institute of the Association of Management Development Institutions of Bangladesh (AMDIB). The AMDIB office is located inside the IBA premises. The Director of IBA is the incumbent president of AMDIB. Both the associations cater to faculty and institutional development of their members.

Student Clubs

IBA Communication Club

Officially the oldest and largest club in IBA, the Communication Club (Formerly known as the Debating Club) is known for its reputation as the most active and successful student organizations in the Bangladesh extra-curricular arena. Its members organize and compete not only in university level debates, case competitions, and marketing competitions in Bangladesh, but also participate in regional and international tournaments and hold round table conferences. IBACC has excelled in every way possible and is now launching a souvenir shop, which is the first of its kind in Bangladesh.

IBA Business Club

Although a recent addition to IBA, this club has already managed to carve its own place by providing IBA students with practical exposure to the corporate world. The Business Club Newsletter provides an in-depth look at the current business scenario in Bangladesh and also a look at life at IBA as seen through the eyes of IBA students.

IBA Sports Club

IBA has been participating in inter-batch, inter-departmental and inter-university tournaments since its inception. The Sports Club coordinates, organizes and hosts different annual sporting events, particularly cricket, basketball, football, and badminton.

Where Talent is Nurtured



Situated at the lush atmosphere at the heart of the University of Dhaka, IBA provides a healthy, non-smoking environment to its students. IBA is committed to the highest educational standards. The teachers and students of IBA have partnered together to achieve a level of excellence unmatched in Bangladesh.

Some of the factors which have contributed to the success of the institute include a rigorous admission selection process that ensures superior quality of students, a unique curriculum designed in line with the North American business schools tailored to meet local requirements, effective teaching methods that blends experimental and experiential learning and a highly trained and experienced faculty who bring into the classroom their vast knowledge and experience.

IBA's present identity as the most prestigious business education institute of the country is a result of all these. Truly, IBA is a place where the country's best of the talents are nurtured to perfection which is proved in their consistent superior performance in debates and case competitions, marketing competitions, and research competitions both at the national and international levels.

Message from the Special Guest



I am really happy to know that the graduation ceremony of the 40th Batch MBA and 12th Batch BBA of the Institute of Business Administration is going to be held on 28 February 2008.

This is a great occasion when the graduates from the Institute of Business Administration will enter the market as management professional and budding entrepreneurs to lead the nations' corporate world.

MBAs and BBAs from IBA play pivotal roles in today's business as well as nation building activities. I am sure that they will be able to add value and give new directions as forerunners in the overall development of our beloved country.

I wish the graduates from IBA continued success in their contributions to the various sectors of our country.

Warm regards

Syed Abu Naser Bukhtear Ahmed
Managing Director and CEO
Agrani Bank Limited

READY TO EXCEL

It is that time of the year when a new flock of the most talented new business graduates launch themselves into the corporate world. They are intelligent, they are smart and they are... Ready to excel.

IBA Cultural Club

IBA has a proud history of cultural events that celebrate unity, diversity, creativity, spontaneity and the IBA spirit. Events such as the Freshers' Reception and Graduation Ceremony help promote understanding and friendship among students from different batches and programs of IBA. The club also organizes functions to celebrate and commemorate different important occasions, examples being Pohela Boishakh, Pohela Falgun, Ekushey February, and Bijoy Dibosh

IBA Alumni Association

The IBA Alumni Association office is located on the top floor of the IBA building. The association maintains a database of its alumni and acts as a conduit between IBA and past graduates. Besides annual conventions and similar collegiate events, the association also holds seminars and workshop on topical issues on a regular basis and has a publication named "Business Executive". IBA Alumni Association is one of the most close-knit and powerful organizations of Bangladesh and boasts members who lead the business community in Bangladesh and abroad.

IBA Publications

IBA Journal is currently in its 34th year of publication. It publishes works of various national and international scholars who are masters of both theory and practice. It includes a taste of the academic and the corporate world.

Statistics

Programs

MBA
BBA
EMBA
MPhil
PhD

Graduating batches

MBA - 40th
BBA - 12th

Graduating students

MBA 40th - 131
BBA 12th - 47

Current students

MBA 41st - 112
MBA 42nd - 154
BBA 13th - 66
BBA 14th - 63
BBA 15th - 86
BBA 16th - 63
EMBA 1st - 35
EMBA 2nd - 36
EMBA 3rd - 37
MPhil/PhD - 32

Message from the Director



Congratulations!

The 131 finest and matured members (MBA Batch 40) and the 47 finest and vibrant members of IBA graduates. Best among the brightest in the country, these young talents have successfully completed a very demanding program that has been proved to produce leaders for our society. These graduates had to go through an intensive program followed by an internship in a business house. They had to maintain a minimum acceptable CGPA throughout the length of the course, failing which would have automatically resulted in dismissal from the program. There were a few who could not make it. The system may look cruel but this is the universal practice of separating the good from the not so good.

IBA is the oldest business school in the country. It is also the best among the large number of business schools that now operate in the country, in terms of the faculty quality as well as the support resources. Our program design ensures that the students not only learn the necessary theories of business but also get to relate them to the best practices in the industry. The emphasis is more on developing the inner skill than on mere memorization. The lectures are generously supplemented by seminars given by practitioners in the field plus the industry visits. I am confident they will be able to meet the requirement of any organization, private or public, profit or non-profit, regional or global.

Business and industry have always been very supportive to the IBA since it started the journey in 1966, in various forms - guest faculty, student sponsorship, program partnership etc. We gratefully acknowledge this linkage. Internal organs of IBA that try to foster this relationship are Internship Program Office, Management Development Program, Management Consulting Program and Computer Center. We also have an active Alumni Association that links the IBA to the business world. Additional support comes from the Office of the Director and the Program Offices.

My best wishes to the graduates who are about to enter a new world that I am sure will spur them onto even loftier achievements. May the zeal and resolve that they have shown at IBA continue, get stronger and better every day. The IBA community is once again proud of having them as its ambassador to the corporate world. Keep it going.

Always

Muhammad Ziaulhaq Mamun, PhD
Director, IBA

DIRECTOR'S HONOUR LIST:

| BBA | | MBA - Part-time | |
|------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| Rafia Afrin | 3.93 | Farhana Nur Malik | 3.90 |
| Amira-Al-Muktadir | 3.90 | Mohammad Tanvir Imam | 3.90 |
| Hamdan Kabir | 3.83 | Farukh Ahmed | 3.93 |
| Tami Zakaria | 3.76 | Shah Mohammad Mahboob | 3.83 |
| | | Nadia Hossain | 3.75 |
| | | Melita Mehjabeen | 3.75 |
| | | S.M. Arafat Hossain | 3.75 |
| MBA - Full-time | | | |
| Abdullah Ibneyy Shahid | 4.00 | | |
| Sagar Sen | 3.93 | | |
| Mirana Hossain | 3.90 | | |
| Rimmi Mozumdar | 3.85 | | |
| Touhid Sarwar | 3.83 | | |
| Farzana Khan Shuborna | 3.80 | | |
| Sajia Ahmed | 3.95 | | |

